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[OFFICIAL]

THE MOVING PICTURE FUND.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. (CONTINUED.)

4739 14th Ave., N. E.

SEATTLE, March 24, 1911.

To the members of the Executive Committee:

GENTLEMEN: In my letter of March 3d I started that the votes on Mr. Roberts' and Mr. Allabough's motions would be deferred until further notice. I have received several letters which have been sent by the writers to some members of the Ex. Com. Believing it important that the evidence submitted to some should be submitted to all the members of the Committee, I am sending copies of those letters to those members of the Committee to whom they have not already been sent by the writers.

The letters referred to are:

1. Letter from Mr. Gibson to Mr. Allabough dated Feb. 6, 1911.

2. Letter from Mr. Allabough to Mr. Gibson, dated Feb. 10, 1911.

3. Letter from Mr. Roberts to Mr. Regensburg dated Feb. 28, 1911.

In order to save running off two editions on my typewriter I am sending copies only to those who have not already seen them.

The votes sent in by some on these motions do not count, and new blanks will be sent shortly. I desire all to understand the situation fully, when you will be in position to vote intelligently, and I shall be perfectly willing to abide by your decision.

I am in full accord with the views expressed in these letters. Mr. Roberts' letter to Mr. Regensburg, in particular states my position accurately, and I am glad to say that it has been made entirely on his own action.

Yours very truly,
OLOF HANSON,
Chairman, Ex. Com.

Letter from Mr. Gibson to Mr. Allabough:

CHICAGO, Feb. 3, 1911.

DEAR MR. ALLABOUGH: I am in receipt of your letter in which under date of January 31, you take it for granted that I have heard from Mr. Hanson in regard to the Moving Picture Fund Committee and its rights, and asking us to vote for a motion of yours, (an amendment of Mr. Roberts' motion, I suppose) making the President of the N. A. D. an ex-officio member of said committee.

Now, allow me to state that I have heard nothing further about this certain point since I sent to Mr. Roberts, motion with my vote some time in December.

You add that Mr. Regensburg is perfectly satisfied with this arrangement, therefore it is highly important that a serious rupture should be averted.

I happen to know nothing as to why Mr. Regensburg should not be satisfied with the original motion, and nothing as to what serious rupture should be averted. How can I be expected to vote for a motion which has reasons for its coming up of which I am entirely in the dark? I am "from Missouri" in lots of ways; I do not care to go into anything without knowing why and wherefore. Surely you can not expect me to simply vote a straight ticket and be done with it—as they say in political circles—and then feel I have done what I should, or as I should with a complete understanding of the reasons therefor.

It seems to me that this method of making motions and not accompany-

ing them with the whys and wherefores is all wrong. It takes but very little extra effort to outline one's reasons when asking for a thing or expecting another to fall in with one.

The Executive Committee should be as business-like a body as we can make it; observe parliamentary practice as well, lest we call upon ourselves the ire of that great authority up in Minnesota, and in all respects endeavor to see that the ideas and opinions of each unit are fully understood, if not agreed with, by the others.

I have had but one letter from you, previous to this, and correspond with but Messrs. Hanson, Regensburg, and Roberts. There are others on the Committee, and I would like to know how they look at things and what they think about this just as much as I do your and the others, in short, I do not like "to go it blind" and cast a vote entirely different from one already cast, as in this case.

Besides, I am in doubt as to whether I could very well disagree with the original motion of Mr. Roberts. And, to be frank, I am all at sea as to whether "ex-officio" or no ex-officio cuts any figure.

I have already expressed my opinion to Mr. Hanson that the Moving Picture Fund is a project of the National Association's, and as such should have the oversight of the head of the organization, if not more than that, and that without any doubts as to the abilities and other qualifications of the committee (M. P.) itself. I have imbibed this "larnin'" from what I have seen in the N. F. S. D. and how its President is considered as having a say in the organization in general. It is sound logic—and no one with a fair sense of the fitness of things can object.

Trusting that I have not been too frank, and that you will understand me in all I have said, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
FRANK P. GIBSON.

P. S.—As I have had some correspondence with Messrs. Roberts and Hanson on some of the matters I have touched on in this letter I am taking the liberty to send them copies of it.

F. P. G.

LETTER FROM MR. ALLABOUGH TO MR. GIBSON:—

WILKINSBURG, PA., Feb. 10, 1911.

DEAR MR. GIBSON:—Yours of the 3d inst. was duly received, and its contents noted carefully.

Yes, I was under the impression that you had heard from Mr. Hanson in regard to the Moving Picture Fund Committee and its rights, for he had written me a letter on the subject and Mr. Regensburg had explained his attitude in his letters to me. Of course, since you had heard nothing further about this important subject after you sent in your vote on Mr. Roberts' motion, you did well in refraining from taking any action without knowing perfectly what the trouble is.

While Mr. Regensburg is satisfied to have the Executive Committee approve the Moving Picture Fund Committee, as elected by the various State Treasurers at Colorado Springs so as to give it authority to act in the name of N. A. D., he objects to his Committee's acts being "subject to the approval of the Executive Committee" and reporting to the Executive Committee from time to time. He considers this as too much red tape, and would regard it as a lack of confidence in his Committee on the part of the Executive Committee, and then he would rather sever his connection with the whole matter under such circumstances. He had always been under the impression that the Moving Picture movement was a project apart from the N. A. D. under Mr. Veditz's administration.

To prevent such a serious rupture, I made a motion to the effect that the Executive Committee approve the Moving Picture Fund Committee as elected by the various State Treasurers, and further that the President of the N. A. D. be made ex-officio member of said Committee to represent the Executive Committee.

I told Mr. Hanson that he might treat it as a new motion or as an amendment to Mr. Roberts'.

When I told Mr. Regensburg the

nature of my motion, he wrote that he was satisfied with it. Hence my reason for writing you.

Like you, I have always considered the Moving Picture Fund as the property of the N. A. D. I must say that the State Treasurers had no authority to elect a Treasurer; in fact, I do not think they fully represent the different States. For instance, New York has no representative, as Mr. Pach, the State Treasurer, is a resident of New Jersey.

I tell you that the N. A. D. is in an embarrassing position, and we are confronted by a question of principle. All moneys collected in the name of the N. A. D., and especially when the official head is used, should be under the control of the Executive Committee of the Association; it is incorporated and is liable to be held responsible in any case.

I am fully convinced that my motion (or amendment) can be adopted without sacrificing this principle, as long as the President of the N. A. D. is on the Moving Picture Fund Committee to represent the Executive Committee. It would be bad policy to let the whole matter come to a standstill on account of a lack of harmony between the two Committees. Of course, the question is now for Mr. Hanson to decide whether by the adoption of my motion the N. A. D.'s rights in the premises are fully guaranteed.

I think I have made the whole thing clear enough. Now you are free to act as you deem best. I have acted simply in the interest of harmony.

Sincerely yours,

LETTER FROM MR. ROBERTS TO MR. REGENSEBURG

OLATHE, KANSAS, Feb. 28, 1911.

DEAR REGGY:—You ask me to either withdraw my motion, or support Mr. Allabough's motion.

After considering this case in all its phases, I must insist on my motion going before the Committee, and I shall of course vote for it as it stands.

Now, my dear man, take a sensible view of the matter. You have somehow gotten the idea that Hanson and others, myself included, have no confidence in you and your committee. That is ABSOLUTELY absurd. I cannot imagine how you came to see it in that light. We have absolute confidence in you, and Hanson will be the first to assure you of that fact. What we insist on is a legal statute for this fund. We cannot do business in a haphazard manner when thousands of dollars are involved. Do not mistake these words of mine. I mean that the N. A. D. Ex. Committee is responsible for this fund, and will be held responsible by the numerous individuals who have worked for it. The Executive Committee must protect itself. Suppose your committee's plans and acts should not meet with approval of the mass of the N. A. D. members. Then the Executive Committee would be held responsible, in the long run, for plans and acts with which it had no connection whatever, should we permit your committee to go ahead as a free agent, as it practically is now. We do not doubt your ability to execute plans for spending the fund, but at the same time we are fully determined that if we are to be held responsible for the fund, we shall know about and have a voice in all plans for its expenditure.

We are not sticklers for red tape. We are only trying to do business in a businesslike manner. Veditz may have run things with amazing rapidity, but it is an open question whether he did not overstep his authority in many cases. I would rather not do any business at all than a lot in an illegal manner.

I have spoken my mind on this matter. I hope you will believe when I say we have full confidence in you. But you must not forget the legal standing of the fund.

Yours as ever,
A. ROBERTS.

(To be Continued.)

GALLAUDET MONUMENT AT HARTFORD.

On Gallaudet day one year hence, Dec. 12, 1912, every deaf man, woman, and child who has benefited by the work of Gallaudet will be asked to contribute to a fund for repairing and restoring the Gallaudet Monument at Hartford, in accordance with resolutions by the Executive Committee. Plans for raising the fund will be announced later.

OLUF HANSON.
SEATTLE, Nov. 27, 1911.

ROCHESTER.

Recently Mrs. Sabra Wilson, who has been taking care of the older girls at the Deaf Mute School here, was asked to go with one of the officers to the Kindergarten, and when the light was turned on was "genuinely" surprised to see the room full of her friends, who had planned a very pleasant evening for her a week after that Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis sent out invitations to about twenty friends and when all had arrived, said: "This is a surprise party for Mrs. Sabra Wilson," so she was again surprised. This was an apple party. All were asked to guess how many seeds a certain apple contained. Carroll Colgan won the prize by guessing 6, the exact number. Apples, nuts, and celery chopped were the filling for sandwiches. Applesauce cake and cider were served. All had a pleasant time. Mr. D. Birdsall won the booby prize. A week later the same persons, who were at Mrs. Francis' house, received invitations to spend the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Birdsall at their new home on Shelter St. Advertisements were hung in the rooms on the walls and all were kept busy with paper and ink. Miss E. E. E. won a book for having the most correct prize, a postal of a dog with a wire tail. Delicious refreshments were served before it was time to say good-night.

A pedro party was given at St. Joseph's Church recently. It was a great success. Hearing and deaf attended.

Mr. John Colgan and friends had lots to laugh at, because all of the deaf shook hands with him saying "awful glad to see you, Charlie," when a second glance would show them it was not him but his brother, John, from Binghamton, and it was very amusing to see the consternation on their faces when they saw their mistake. They look so much alike they are taken for twins.

Wednesday evening, November 29th, Mr. and Mrs. Borinstein were given a masquerade surprise party. After refreshments were served, photographer Hicks "flash-lighted" the group. Good time? Yes.

Rev. Smielau held service and a Social at St. Luke's, Thanksgiving evening.

Misses Clara Noro and Owens went home with Mrs. Sabra Wilson. They will work for her people. Miss L. Cornelius left here and has gone to Highland Mills to be with Mrs. Minnie C. Sparks. We wish them all luck in their new places.

Mr. John Colgan returned to Binghamton a week ago. The rest of his family are here. They expect to go back to Binghamton after Christmas, as Mr. Colgan and his son like a small city best.

A sale under the auspices of the Ephphatha Society of St. Luke's will be held in the Parish House, December 14th, Thursday evening. Money is needed to defray Mission expenses.

Mr. C. B. Kemp is expected in the city soon to transact some business connected with the E. S. A., of which he is now "head boss."

Miss J. Infiorini has gone to the Buffalo Deaf-Mute Institution to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Critchley are rejoicing over the return of their little boy, who has been confined in a hospital with diphtheria the past four weeks.

Miss Roberta Cover, of Vassar Street gave a surprise party recently in honor of Miss C. Noro. All invited were young people and they dressed like girls and boys. A fine time they all had. Sure.

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A census of London paupers, made by the Poor Law Commission, indicates that the number has been underestimated, and it amounts to 48 for every 1,000 inhabitants.

CHICAGO.

At the November business meeting of the Pas-a-Pas Club the following resolutions were submitted by one of the members. They were tabled for further consideration and final action at the next meeting, which was held on December 2d:

WHEREAS, A movement has been started by All Angels' Mission for the Deaf in the City of Chicago to erect a Mission House for the purpose of an institutional work among the deaf; and the erection is to be effected as soon as the necessary funds shall have been raised for this purpose; be it

Resolved, That the Pas-a-Pas Club, of Chicago, is in hearty sympathy with the said All Angels' Mission in efforts to build a permanent house for its parochial work among the deaf; and be it further

Resolved, That it is the sentiment and desire of the Club to affiliate itself with the Mission; and that the Club pledges the sum of two hundred dollars toward the Building and Lot Fund of All Angels' Mission for the Deaf; and that the said pledge shall be redeemed upon the purchase of the lot, which is to be the site of the Mission House with the following provisions, viz:—

(1) That in thus incorporating itself with the Mission, the Pas-a-Pas Club will retain its identity only as a Literary Club with the necessary rules to govern the same:

(2) That the Warden of All Angels' Mission shall be member ex-officio of the Board of officers governing the Club;

(3) That the use of rooms shall be free to members of the Club for such purposes as shall be allowed by the rules governing the Mission agencies; and

(4) That as soon as the Mission House is ready for occupancy and use the Pas-a-Pas Club shall turn over to the Mission Institution all its paraphernalia, and that the Club shall retain what funds it may have after redeeming its pledge of two hundred dollars to the Lot Fund.

At our meeting December 9th, the above resolutions were withdrawn by the author, who had proposed them. The members of the Club were very much surprised.

(a) The Pas-a-Pas Club has been known for more than thirty years as an influential organization, and to affiliate itself with any other organizations would detract from its influence, prestige and independence.

(b) Such an affiliation or union would prove inharmonious and inevitably result in injury to both the club and the mission, because the aims, purposes and membership of the two are so unlike that harmony would be out of the question. The mere fact that the club would lose its independence by being allowed the use of rooms of the mission only for such purposes as shall be allowed by the rules governing the mission agencies, would consign it to a place of secondary importance.

(c) It is more than probable if All Angels' Mission for the Deaf ever gets a building and lot of its own the same will be located one, two or three miles from the centre of the city, and few members of the Pas-a-Pas Club would bother going so far to be present.

Herman Kohn has gone to Cornish, Iowa, there to reside permanently so he says. He will become a farmer and will be married next August to a hearing daughter of deaf parents at that place.

The Chairman of the Labor Day Picnic last September has not yet settled in full with the treasurer of the Home Fund. There is no excuse for this. Any honest man would have settled within a month, and it is time some drastic action be taken in this case.

Remember January 20th, 1912. On the evening of that date the Chicago Chapter of the Illinois Association of the Deaf will meet at the Pas-a-Pas Club. On that occasion everybody will be welcome, and it is desired that the hall be crowded with those who are interested in the proposed Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf.

Watt H. Sisk, of Madisonville, Kentucky, is taking an electrical course in a Chicago Correspondence School, and expects to receive a certificate and a job as an electrician next May. This young man's brains always ran to the subject of electricity, and while at school he kept all the electric bells, engines, and machines going, and he is still on the job and appears to have plenty of work to do.

One of the November issues of the Ohio Chronicle had an article on "Photo Engraving, for the Deaf," with illustrations of the Bissell College of Photo-Engraving at Edinburg, Ill., a zinc portrait of W. F. Schneider and a half tone

one of the Editor of the Chronicle, all the work of Mr. Schneider, who had been a pupil at that college four months at the time the article was written. The specimens were fine. The above named College is the only one of its kind in the United States; is in session the year round, and from three to nine months are required to complete a course. The gentleman asserted that photo-engraving "is a very excellent paying profession nowadays and the demand for workmen is even increasing—in fact the demand is so great that the College falls short of supplying the workmen." Mr. Schneider was formerly teacher and instructor in printing in the Oregon School for the Deaf, resigning last June, and was in Chicago for a few days last summer.

The deaf of Kalamazoo, Mich., and of Cleveland, O., gave a big Thanksgiving dinner on November 30th. At the former place fifty cents was charged and at the latter fifteen cents. Couldn't the Chicago deaf do likewise one of these days, being particular to see that the feast was held on a date when your correspondent is free from pains incident to indigestion?

Edwin Hazel is a member of a checker club in Chicago, and stands third in the number of games won so far. The club plays once a week. Edwin was much pleased to meet Earl Wildermouth and Chas. Hess in Chicago recently. Both are Ohio boys.

While in Elgin, Ill., recently, filling a singing engagement, Miss Letitia Gallaher was entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Fred Gillatt. The young couple is a son of the late Dr. J. C. Gillatt. Miss Gallaher is a young eye, nose, throat and ear specialist, having married a wealthy lady a few years ago. He has abandoned his practice for the present and is associated with his father-in-law in a profitable business.

Pat O'Brien, an envelope cutter in the Clapp-Sewall Envelope Company, goes about with a more dignified air these days, since he became the proud father of a baby-boy a few weeks ago.

It is reported that the Automatic Telephone Company will re-employ most of the deaf employees, that have been laid off for several months, after January first.

The Silent Athletic Club will give a Ball at the refectory of Lincoln Park, on January 19th. John Sullivan, a union typo in the employ of Stevens, Maloney & Company, is the moving spirit of the affair and expects a big crowd. Tickets, 50 cents.

Champion L. Buchan was a sick man for several weeks lately, but has recovered and is now back at work in the post office. Mrs. Buchan, who had been away in Wichita, Kan., since last May, returned to Chicago to nurse him. They are now residing in a flat on the South Side.

Deaf printers who expect to come to Chicago to look for employment are urgently advised to stay away. The city is always overrun with men out of work, and a steady job is something almost impossible to find. During the past few months a number of intelligent deaf printer have been forced to leave Chicago and seek work elsewhere. They were: Edward Garrett, now well fixed in Rock Island, Ill., William Cooper, now in Portsmouth, Ohio., Mr. Sayles, at present foreman of the Oklahoma School, John Bauer, reported to have worked on a farm with his brother in Iowa and later gone to Milwaukee, where he is employed in a printing plant. Mr. Deem, of Virginia, whom we are informed has gone to New York to learn linotyping. There are several others whose names we forget. A number of deaf printers have been out of work for several months. It is a fact that one can do very much better in the printing line, as far as regards steady work and a comfortable living, in the smaller cities than in Chicago.

The Bazaar and supper at the Parish House of Grace Church, on the evening of the 18th instant, proved a success in every way, about \$250 having been realized. The money goes for the fund intended for the purchase of a lot for the erection of a church for the deaf of the Episcopalian faith. The room was jammed with visitors in the

evening, and very useful and ornamental articles were sold. The following were the booths in charge of the respective Chairmen: Mrs. Kingon, Chairman general; Mrs. Flick and Mr. Frank, cashiers; Fanny work, Mrs. Dougherty and Mrs. Sonneborn; Bakery and Delicatessen, Miss Congdon; Toys and Dolls, Misses Tucker and Brown; Candy, Mrs. Brimble and Miss Tanzer; Ice Cream, Mrs. Boss; Grab Bag, Mrs. Codman and Mr. Liebenstein; Supper, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Angle, Mrs. Kingon, Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Porlmuter and Mrs. Left; Cloak Room, Mrs. Sullivan.

Rev. O. J. Whildin, Episcopal, missionary to the deaf of the Southern States, was with us on November 18th and 19th. He held services on Sunday afternoon and entertained us with an illustrated lecture at the Pas-a-Pas Club in the evening the same day, showing stereopticon pictures of the Oberammergau Passion Play. The pictures were very beautiful and the explanations clear.

Samuel Cohen, a linotype operator hailing from New York, is employed as proofreader in the printing department of the big mail order house of Sears, Roebuck & Co. of this city.

John F. Roth has moved back to Chicago from Kansas City, Mo. He informed us that Frank Loughlin, a deaf printer of that city, who married Miss Dece of the Illinois School, was recently killed by a railway train. He was on his way to work with his deaf son, who is a cabinet maker, and worked in the same shop with Mr. Roth.

Next January J. R. Dobyns, Superintendent of the Mississippi School, will begin the publication of a monthly, the matter for which will be taken by educators of the deaf on such subjects as will directly interest those connected with the work, and especially looking to how to conduct a meeting of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf. He recently wrote Mr. Gallaher to suggest to him a suitable subject and the name of the person to treat it. The request was cheerfully complied with.

It is becoming more and more difficult to get men who are willing to serve as officers of the Pas-a-Pas Club. At the last election the office of President practically went begging, all those who are best fitted to serve declining the honor. It was literally forced upon Ernest N. Craig, who filled the presidential chair three years ago. The office of recording secretary was also forced on Frank H. Johnson, and that of trustee for two years on Herbert Gunner. A subject which came up for discussion at the meeting, was how best to keep undesirable deaf men and women who are not members of the club from bobbing up there once in a while, especially on Sunday afternoons. No one would think of doing this among hearing clubs, and this can easily be prevented by the president personally seeing that the sergeant-at-arms enforces the rule in the by-laws covering the matter.

The Gallaudet day exercises at the Pas-a-Pas Club on the evening of the 9th were a tame affair, because of the small attendance. It was rainy, and although people braved going to the theatres, only a handful of the deaf came to honor the memory of the illustrious benefactor to whom they owe so much by attending the exercises.

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"He's true to God who's true to man: Wherever wrong is done To the humblest and the weakest 'Neath the all-beholding sun, That wrong is also done to us, And they are slaves most base, Whose love of right is for themselves, And not for all the race."

THINGS educational in Indiana have taken a mighty leap lately. From the old and antiquated buildings in Indianapolis, the school has been moved to a number of segregated buildings in the suburbs, the edifices and equipment having an aggregate value of a million dollars. Indiana is lucky without a doubt, because in addition to these material facilities and sanitary situation, there is at the head of the school a broad and liberal-minded man, experienced in matters educational and heart and soul devoted to the uplifting progress of the deaf. This great educational plant will ever be a monument to the energy and executive ability of Mr. Richard O. Johnson, to whom the Editor of the JOURNAL sends sincere congratulations that so difficult a task has been brought to a successful culmination.

WE learn from the *Silent Hoosier* that papers have been filed with the proper State officials of Indiana to have a society incorporated, under the name "Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf of Indiana."

The above action has been suggested by a proposition from Mr. Orson Archibald, a deaf teacher at the Indiana Institution, who offers to donate a site for the Home with a farm attached, conditionally upon the raising of a certain sum of money.

Mr. Archibald is a graduate of Gallaudet College, Class of 1875, and has been a teacher in the Indianapolis Institution for over thirty years. His generosity, his philanthropy, is deserving of appreciative praise.

Perverting St. Augustine.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL:

Sir:—"E's" letter in the current issue fell upon me with something of a jar at this time, when I might justly expect to share with Mr. Howard that cheery pat on the back for running down impostors, the more vicious and elusive high-brow-class of impostors at that.

I was aware of that passage from Arnold, for it had been sent me by revered friends of the deaf in England, who, however, were not cocksure of its authenticity, for an accompanying note added, "Arnold has been guilty of this quotation or misquotation."

From his safe enclosure, "E" has only shifted the burden of proof from the stalwart Encyclopedia Britannica to a weak retailer of a damaging assertion, and if you will glance a second time at the statement you will see how it infers that not only the deaf but also those who cannot read are debarrd from heaven. God help the blind and illiterate! And this, as it were, from a sage and theologian!

But here is St. Augustine direct and to the point:—"The Latin is at hand if desired—words that should give a quietus forever to this 'common belief.'"

"According to the word of truth, no one is delivered from the condemnation which was incurred through Adam except through the faith of Jesus Christ, and from this condemnation they shall not excuse themselves who shall be able to say that they have not heard the gospel of Christ, because, forsooth, 'faith cometh by hearing!'" *De Correctione et Gratia, Chap. VII.*

Now I will go as far as "E" for the millennium of the deaf, but we cannot proceed by discrediting Christianity before the children of our schools.

FATHER MCCARTHY.
Dec. 9, 1911.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

DRAMATICS.

The first S. N. D. C. play of the present Collegiate year was given Saturday night, December 2d, when "The Rose of Eden" was capably presented. The story of the play, which hinged about the love of a quondam thief for a millionaire's daughter, the high finance of the millionaire and the theft of the "Rose of Eden," a priceless sapphire, was a little too deep for the members of the S. N. D. C. to appear at their best. Being of a somewhat emotional serious nature, the portrayal of some of the characters was a little beyond the abilities of the performers playing these parts. To properly play an emotional part requires long training, and a mere three weeks rehearsal cannot give the requisite power, hence in some respects the "Rose of Eden" was rather weak. However, all things considered, the actors did well, and deserve much praise for the spirit in which they went to work and stuck to the task of making the play a success. Hereafter, however, we would suggest that the S. N. D. C. stick to comedy, presentation of college play, or similar light pieces. In plays of that sort, which do not require a course of professional training to bring out natural histrionic talent, the members can appear to better advantage.

With the exception of that of Baron Von Strelitz, the villain of the play, it is strange to note that the minor characters appeared to better advantage than did the major personages. V. S. Birk, as the scoundrel Strelitz, did some of the finest acting that has ever been seen in an amateur play at Gallaudet. His make-up could not have been improved and he could have given "Relentless Rudolph" cards and spades and still have beaten him when it came to the art of flashing villainous teeth. A. Martin, as the obsequious waiter in the cafe, looked his part so well that we almost decided to order ham and eggs. F. H. Hughes as Eunice Dare, and Fred Moore as Willy, together with A. Gardner, Paul Smetena, did excellent work.

W. G. Durian, G. C. Farquhar and C. O. Linde played their parts fairly well, but owing to the difficulty of them, the portrayal was at times weak. The caste of the play was as follows:

James Gregory, the millionaire. W. G. Durian
Clara, his daughter. F. H. Hughes
Imogene, another daughter. C. O. Linde
Willy, his son. J. P. Jones
Mrs. Smetena, her sister. C. O. Linde
David Crowninshield, her nephew. H. E. West
Eunice Dare, a society bud. F. H. Hughes
John Salm, getting stout, but "must eat." R. R. Decker
Marquis of Limmington, in love with Imogene. F. Fancher
Baron Von Strelitz, Austrian Attaché. V. S. Birk
Paul Smetena, Strelitz's brother, in love with Clara. A. Martin
A waiter. A. Gardner
A policeman. W. Arras

Before the play and between acts, Band-master Fancher and the following members of the band, Skyberg, Arras, Stegemerten, Lapides, Butterbaugh and Roller, played the accompanying program:

1. Marching Through Georgia.
Dixie.
How Can I Leave Thee.
2. Silver Threads among the Gold (Medley March).
Auld Lang Syne.
3. Old Folks at Home.
Protean March.
4. By the Old Ocean Bunker.
"Louise." (Waltz).
5. Home, Sweet Home.

BASKET-BALL.

Manager Michael Lapides, '13, announces the following schedule for the Varsity basketball team for the season of 1911-12:

Dec. 9—St. John College, at Kendall Green.
Dec. 16—Washington Y. M. C. A., at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.
Dec. 20—University of Maryland (pending), at Baltimore.
Jan. 6—Loyola College, at Kendall Green.
Jan. 13—University of Virginia, at Charlottesville.
Jan. 20—Catholic University, at Kendall Green.
Feb. 3—Loyola College, at Baltimore.
Feb. 10—Baltimore Medical College, at Kendall Green.
Feb. 17—Mt. St. Joseph College, at Baltimore.
Feb. 24—Catholic University, at Brookland.

BASKET BALL.

Gallaudet, 58 St. John's College, 22

Saturday evening, December 9th, Gallaudet opened her inter-collegiate basketball season by soundly trouncing the fast quintet from St. John's College (Annapolis). From start to finish Capt. Arras' goal tossers demonstrated their superiority over their soldier opponents.

For the first two minutes of play neither side scored, and it looked to be a nip and tuck race. Arras, however, finally started things rolling by caging the sphere from a difficult angle, and his trick was immediately afterwards duplicated by Welch, the elongated center of the Annapolis five. Thereafter goals came in quick succession, Roller and Arras being responsible for most of them. However, St. Johns put up a plucky fight, and had they been familiar with the

baskets, would have run up a larger score. As it was they missed many baskets by narrow margins.

The first half ended with Gallaudet in the lead by 37 to 14. During this half Roller and Arras were easily the stars, with Mellon, of St. Johns, the luminary for the cadets.

The second half was more fiercely contested, and on several occasions St. Johns threatened to haul up close to the winners. But superior all-round team work and lightning-fast passing by the Buff and Blue stemmed the tide of the Annapolis lads' hopes, and the game ended with Gallaudet ahead, 58 to 22.

For the Kendall Green team it would be hard to pick an individual star. The boys played as one man, and completely baffled the Maryland quintet by their rapid passing and determined blocking. Arras and Roller caged the ball oftener, but their success was largely due to the support given by the rest of the team. Keeley, the only new man on the team, played a wonderfully aggressive and defensive game, and bids fair to give Capt. "Billy" Arras a run for, season's honors.

For St. Johns, Mellon, the stocky right forward, did the most consistent work.

Gallaudet lined up as follows:—Arras, (Capt.) i. f.; Keeley, r. f.; Roller, c; Rockwell, l. g.; Durian, r. g.

In marked contrast to the cleanly though hard-fought game played by St. Johns, Georgetown Preps. lined up with the Reserves at the conclusion of the Varsity game, and played a most disgustingly dirty and unnecessarily rough game, winning by the scores of 26 to 18.

The game was marred by the unsportsmanlike conduct of the Preps, and their much needless arguing with the officials.

The Preps, who have been in the field for three weeks now, showed up to advantage in team work, while the Reserves failed to show anything like co-operative play at all. Marum starred for the Preps, while the diminutive Geo. Hughes and Fancher played best for the Reserves. The blocking of Schaefer was also good.

The Reserves lined up:—Hughes, (Capt.), i. f.; Miller, r. f.; Fancher, c; Foltz, l. g.; Schaefer, r. g.

NOTES OF THE GAMES.

Arras has certainly not forgotten how to toss a goal.

Keeley is the find of the year. He easily beats "Jaun Tom" Hower and with Rockwell in Craven's place the team seems 100 per cent stronger. However, Rockwell might improve his goal shooting.

Sunday morning's *Star* has a prediction by "Curly" Byrd, the well-known sporting writer, to the effect that Gallaudet will finish at the head of the minor Southern Colleges this year. Byrd sure has a little sense it seems.

It is always a pleasure to have St. John's come to Kendall Green. A more gentlemanly and sportsmanlike number of men are not to be found anywhere. Manager Lapides is certainly to be congratulated on bringing the cadets to Washington this year.

The reserve schedule has not been completed yet, but Asst. basketball manager, Patterson, '14, is negotiating with the several scholastic and club quintets in and around Washington.

We wish to make a correction in the personnel of the band as given in last week's letter. We omitted to mention Stegemerten, P. C. Hunter, whose name appeared as a member of the band, is no longer connected with it.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Prospective farmers among the students were recently given an opportunity to learn how to treat cholera-infected hogs. The pigs on the College farm became infected and an expert from the Department of Agriculture came out and injected serum into each porker's hams.

Gardner, '12, gave us "a awful" scare last Saturday evening. As Chairman of the Committee on flowers for the Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet picture, he had an immense box of flowers sent out to the College. Until the truth dawned on us, we all wondered who the fortunate lady was, whom "Hal" contemplated smothering with flowers.

We want an injunction; a writ of *habeas corpus*, an ax or anything else we can get. We are of brilliant composition, and hence furnish the local editor of the *Buff and Blue* with much material with which to take slaps at us. Taint fair! He is such an uninteresting and sedate young man that we can't find any loopholes through which to soak him.

Those Frat. candidates are at it again. Last Saturday they formed a labor union and started to fix all the fire-hydrants on the Green. Engineer Monroe interfered in time, however, to save the District prosperity from harm.

"Tom" and "Dare" PAY UP.

Chuck full of confidence and appetite for pie last month, Tom and Struck did wager one first class

pie-feast with sindy M. A. C. foot-ball men, or the outcome of the annual nix-up between Gallaudet and M. A. C. M. A. C. won, so Tom and Dare set up the

The affair came off at the home of Mr. A. W. Sienerling immediately after the basket-ball games at the College, where the guests from Kendall Green sojourned to meet the fortunat holders of bids hailing from College Park.

The menu consisted of dainty nut-sandwiches, since *pie a la slab*, pumpkin pie *a la piece*, bon-bons and cafe noir. The dining room was beautifully decorated with a blending of the Orange and Black of M. A. C. and the Buff and Blue of Gallaudet, while a battle-scarred foot-ball occupied a prominent place in the scheme of ornamentation. At each guest's plate, favors consisting of tiny foot-balls filled with candy, were found.

After the good things had been dispatched the *symposium* started, with Toastmaster Struck at the helm. The following toasts and speeches, interspersed with College yells, were given:—

Mr. Struck—Gallaudet:
The blending of the "Orange and Black" and "Buff and Blue."

Mr. Anderson (Impromptu)—Gallaudet:
Just Plain Vociferity

Miss Sienerling—
"She Couldn't."

Mr. Sienerling—
My College Chumps.

Mr. Posey—M. A. C.
No One Understands Me.

Mr. Battiste—Gallaudet:
Pies I Have Met and Eaten

Mr. Skyberg—Gallaudet Normal
Society "Flub."

Mr. West—Gallaudet
Our Charming Hostess

Officer Johnson—
"Duty Calls! Alas!"

After the feast the party adjourned upstairs, where dancing was enjoyed until the "wee sma' hours."

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sienerling; Miss Sienerling; Mrs. Cox; Mrs. Spenser; Mr. and Mrs. Barteman; Miss Posey; Mr. Posey; Officer Johnson; and Messrs. West, '12; Battiste, '13, Skyberg, Normal; Anderson, '12 and Struck, '12.

EAST WING.

Last Wednesday afternoon the O. W. L. S. had a literary meeting and the following program was rendered:—

LECTURE—"My Canadian Trip," Miss Northrup.

SCENE—"Trials of a School-teacher."
School-teacher..... Miss Froelich, '12.
Johnny..... Miss Sherman, '13.
School children..... Miss Denton, '10.
Misses Hammond and..... Miss Jensen, '13.
REALITY..... Miss Jensen, '13.
TABLEAU—"When Bridget went to College."
Bridget..... Miss Wickham, '15.
College girls..... Misses Burras, '13, Rosenstein, '14, Campbell, '15 and Kuta, '15.

DECLARATION—"Hark! The Angels are Singing" Miss Johnson, '13.
CRITIC'S report..... Miss Anderson, '13.

What is one of the most discussed subjects over here? Exams, to be sure! A fair Co-ed was seen declaring with much vim that it would be miraculous if she should ever pass her exams. Here's good luck to her.

The committee on basket-ball has arranged a schedule that has been approved by both of the G. W. A. A. and the Faculty. The first match game to be pulled off with the Ingram girls next Saturday afternoon.

Some of us at last decided on our future homes, after listening—better say, seeing—Mr. Fay's interesting description of an army woman's experiences in Arizona Friday evening.

M. S.

CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

NEW YORK DISTRICT NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday, 3 P.M.

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn. Every Sunday, 3:00 P.M.
December 24th, Holy Communion.

DECEMBER 19TH.
Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., 3 P.M. Holy Communion.

DECEMBER 24TH.
St. John's Church, Stamford, Ct., 9:30 A.M., Holy Communion.
Gallaudet Home, 10:30 A.M.

DECEMBER 25TH.
St. Ann's Church, N. Y., 10:30 A.M., Holy Communion.

DECEMBER 26TH.
St. Ann's Church, N. Y., 8 P.M. Anniversary of the Consecration of St. Ann's Church.

Diocese of Connecticut.

Rev. G. H. Hefflon, Minister in charge.

SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

Hartford—Christ Church, first and third Sundays, 3:30 P.M.

Waterbury—St. John's Church, first and third Sundays, 7 P.M.

Bridgeport—St. Paul's Church, second Sundays, 7 P.M.; fourth Sundays, 2:30 P.M.

New Haven—St. Paul's Church, second Sundays, 2:30 P.M.

Springfield, Mass.—Christ Church, first Sundays, 10:45 A.M.

Pittsfield, Mass.—St. Stephen's Church, third Sundays, 10:45 A.M.

Address of pastor, Y. L. C. A., Hartford, Ct.

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 908 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

Dec. 9, '11—The Ohio deaf started out last week, on a collection campaign the funds of which will be used in enlarging the main building of the Home and making other needed improvements. Subscription books were sent to as many persons besides one hundred letters to philanthropic inclined people. The campaign is to close to-night. A number have already reported with results of about five hundred dollars on hand now. One gentleman of this city, Mr. Ph. H. Hoster sent in his check for one hundred dollars. Mrs. Hoy has forwarded several checks each for twenty-five dollars. Superintendent and Mrs. Chapman, of the Home, have contributed twenty-five dollars. Yesterday Mr. Charles Kane, of Maumee came down bringing along \$53.35 as a result of his efforts in his town. Several others have sent in sums ranging from one to thirty-three dollars. By next week we shall be able to give an estimate of the probable amount that will be realized, and it is greatly to be hoped there will be sufficient to allow the building committee to go ahead with the proposed improvements.

The net proceeds at the Ladies' Aid Society Social recently given, including a pledge of five dollars from Mrs. McGregor, foot up \$141.79.

Charles Kane, of Maumee besides being a good painter knows also how to raise radishes and can take the championship in that line in Northwestern Ohio for the Maumee *Advance Era* says Charles Kane, of Maumee, Ohio, lays claim to championship honors as a radish raiser. He has placed a mammoth vegetable on exhibition a Zeller's store, which tipped the beam at seventeen and one-fourth pounds. It resembles a fat Thanksgiving turkey in form and general appearance, having two chubby drumsticks for roots.

The Independents closed their foot-ball season on Thanksgiving Day, with a game on the home grounds. Their opponents were the all stars, but they didn't see stars from our boys when the contest was over as the game ended 7 to 0 for the home team.

Miss Nora Hisey, a former teacher, has now in charge of the Toledo Visiting friends here during Thanksgiving week.

Mr. Leon Odebrecht, who is taking a vacation this term and went with his family to Europe, the latter part of Summer, is back in the United States, wintering at Peotovsky, Mich.

Unless unforeseen circumstances prevent, pupils whose parents send money for transportation will be permitted to spend Christmas vacation at home from December 21st to January 2d, 1912.

Mr. James Naylor in sending his subscription for the JOURNAL says of his work:—

"I have been working as body builder in the wood working Department of the Willy's Overland Automobile Factory since I came to Toledo nearly two years. When I started there they only turned out about thirty bodies a day and had less than one hundred men in this department. To-day there are nearly four hundred men turning out between sixty and seventy-five bodies a day. In a few weeks they expect to turn out more than one hundred per day, there are three companies running this much talked of Overland Automobile Company. The largest owner is I. N. Willys, and two others, Kinsey and The Warner, employing at present about four thousand men, as soon as the new building is completed they will have about six thousand men. There are eight other deaf-mutes employed here, with the exception of two all work among the hearing people. The company pays such good wages here, every one is keeping a good hold of their respective jobs."

Mr. Naylor has seen something of the western part of the country. He has been there twice and has travelled through all the States west of the Mississippi, but five. He made his second trip last summer, going to San Francisco and returning via Sunset route the latter part of September. He met at Lafayette, La., Mr. Tracy, of the Louisiana School, at Baton Rouge, who was waiting for a train with a number of pupils in charge, who were returning from their vacation. He enjoyed meeting him and pupils and having a talk with them.

Mr. A. J. Horn, of Zanesville, since starting a pressing and cleaning department to his tailoring establishment finds plenty to do all the year. Customers are increasing because of first class-work being done. Then too the establishment is at a street corner where it is sure to attract attention. A brother is in partnership, and the firm, Horn Bros., Tailors and Cleaners, Corner Orchard and "Underwood Streets, Zanesville, Ohio.

The news of Mrs. Elmer McDill

Bates' sudden break down from overwork was received here with sorrow. It is to be hoped that it is only temporary, and that she will soon be restored to health.

Mr. W. F. Schneider, who for a number of years in charge of the printing office at the Washington State School for the Deaf, and who resigned the position last Summer, took his friends here by surprise this week by appearing among them. He received his education here, and also at Gallaudet College, and nine years ago left here to be a teacher in the Oregon School. Time has been lenient to him, for he looks well and has added to his weight considerable. He left here Wednesday for Cleveland, where he will visit a sister and some of his deaf friends, and then go back to Portland, Oregon, to engage in the engraving business, he having just finished a course in the Bessell College, Ill., and the best wishes of his friends here for success accompany him. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Charles, Superintendent and Mrs. Jones also entertained him.

The Columbus *Dispatch*, for a couple of weeks past, has been giving free tickets, to the Southern Theatre, to people whose names are given among its Want Ads. Miss Lamson and Miss Kenney found theirs last week, in the list last week and accordingly enjoyed a free play.

The East High School foot-ball team gave a banquet, at the Busy Bee Banquet room, Thursday evening, and among the invited guests, were the fathers of the players. Howard and Albert Schory are members of the team, and of course, their daddy was among the honored who partook of the feast. He was also called upon for a few remarks which he gave via his son, Albert. The latter was chosen by a big majority, captain of the team next year, on account of his good work the past season.

Three mild cases of diphtheria among the pupils. They are quarantined in the hospital, and it is hoped they will not interfere with the pupils' Christmas vacation home-going.

George Weber, of Grave City, and Miss Ida May Smith, of Kingston, celebrated Thanksgiving Day by getting married. Her cousin, Miss Clara Neuner and her uncle, W. E. Neuner acted as bridesmaid and best man.

A. B. G.

CONNECTICUT.

ECHOES OF DANCE AND SOCIABLE.

The first dance and sociable given at the Warner Hall in New Haven on the 30th ult., under the direction of New Haven Frats.

One hundred persons were there in attendance.

The Committee made everything so pleasant.

Everybody, one and all, had a tip-top time.

Mr. Gilbert F. Marshall advised each of us to make one or two friends to join the New Haven Frats, as he likes new members. Look at the attached multiplication if we make two friends:

63 x 2 = 126.

Will we do that?
Chairman O'Keefe found the course of hoarding gold a hard nut to crack.

Mr. Leghorn was a waiter, who wore deckle-edged linen, and waited. What did he wait for?

The lady was a good looker, a good dresser, and a good jollier. She thought her especial duty was to break hearts. Did she break many? None.

Dennis H. Brophy was considered a remarkably fine joker for an amateur.

Why if it were not for our friend, Edith Marshall, New Haven would be dead. For the simple reason that when she comes out in the morning she lightens up the streets with her laugh and pleasant sunshine.

Mr. Charles Dermody, the supervisor, was a good father to every body.

Mr. Kelly tried to keep in the background in the public hall.

Mr. Ira Worcester was as quiet as a mouse in the hall.

Some of the ladies declared Mr. Crowley was the best dancer, and each wanted him to dance with them. They said he was the lightest and quickest on his feet.

Mr. Seaman was a good life preserver. He said he was never drowned but once in his life.

Mr. Joe Grady came all the way from Waterbury to attend the Dance. The hard-working young woman deaf-mute in Waterbury was not robbed of the sum of eighty-five dollars saved by four months of hard work in a factory, as stated in the Hartford column not long ago.

S. M. FREEDMAN.

St. Thomas Mission, St. Louis.

Christ Cathedral Chapel, 18 and Locust Sts.

Rev. J. H. Cloud, Minister, 2005 Virginia Avenue.

Mr. Arthur O. Steidmann, Lay Reader.

Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.

Sunday School at 10 A.M.

Week-day meetings at 8 P.M., on first and third Fridays

and fourth Wednesday, in the Parish House.

BOSTON.

The older population of deaf folks will regret to learn the death of Mr. Benjamin Goldsmith, brother of our William, which occurred on Tuesday, Nov. 21, from pneumonia. He was 70 years of age, being four years younger than our friend. He is remembered as the companion of William, and like all oldtime brothers of deaf persons, was so proficient in the use of the alphabet and signs that it was a problem for a stranger to tell which of the two was really the deaf person. In those days the human "screech-owl" was unknown and the deaf person was not shunned by not only friends but brothers and parents, for fear he will persist in squeaking in public—bursting forth with the uncertainty of a volcano.

The marriage of Miss Hattie Northrup, of Lowell, to Mr. Shaw, of Maine, at her sister's home, on Thanksgiving Day, comes as a surprise to many. Miss Northrup came to Massachusetts about two years ago from Canada and has made a host of friends, who join in wishing her a long happy married life. The fortunate young man who, has set our bachelor horde thinking, is to be congratulated. The happy pair will reside in Maine.

Rev. Mr. Wyand will preach in Lawrence, Jan. 7, 1912, instead of Sunday, Dec. 3. Our friends over there are requested to spread the notice.

Word has been received from Mr. Hyman Lowenberg that he is doing Gotham. His presence is going to be missed, especially by the ladies.

Mr. William Goldsmith, who lost his brother last week, is again called upon to pass through the greatest of earthly sorrows and part with his only sister, who died on Friday, December 1st, and was buried Sunday. This leaves but our friend of the family. In this hour of double sorrow he has the sympathy of one and all.

Mrs. George Abrams, who was recently in New York, visiting her relatives, was hastily called to that city Monday again by a telegram informing her of her father's critical illness.

Mr. Marcus Brown, of Gleasondale, who has been ill for some while, is improving. He has a force of men remodeling his house and making very extensive improvements in his farm property.

The Catholic Society held a whist party at their rooms in Boston College last week, and was attended by about 60 persons. We have no inside facts as to who the prize

was had, especially when the ice cream and cakes were dished out. The party was headed by Mr. Thibodeau as Chairman.

He that laughs last laughs best, is as good to-day as a million years back, whether it is to laugh at the owner of "Biddy" or a race horse. About two months ago, when eggs were selling at 50 cents, one champion was in high glee, because his hens were right on the job. Now eggs sell at 70 cents per dozen right here at the market where the writer buys. The fellow who laughed says mum is the word, as Hardy P. Chapman tells him his few pullets are selling out 6 to 10 daily, while his own not a single "bone." No

NEW YORK.

For the sixth consecutive year, the Metropolitan Chapter of Gallaudet College Alumni Association, celebrated the birthday of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet.

In a private dining room of the Marlborough Hotel, Broadway and 36th Street, the alumni and their guests spent Saturday evening, December 9th, from eight o'clock till the beginning of Gallaudet Day, feasting and toasting and speech-making.

The room was tastefully decorated with the national banner and numerous pennants of Gallaudet College, including the Kappa Gamma pennant with its scimitar, skull, and Greek lettering.

The following menu was presented and followed with approval and appreciation:—

MENU

DR. THOMAS FRANCIS FOX, *Toastmaster.*
(Dry Martini)
Canape Caviar
Blue Point Cocktail
Celery Olives Radishes
Chicken Okra Soup
Fried Filet of Sole, Sauce Tartar
Potatoes Julienne (St. Julien)
Larded Tenderloin Beef with Mushrooms
String Beans
Punch au Creme de Menthe
Broiled Squab Chicken on Toast
Salad Marlborough
Biscuit Tortoni Assorted Cakes
Cheese Crackers
Demi-Tasse (Apollinaris)

A LA CARTE
MONOPOLY—RED TOP, 1904

Toastmaster Fox preceded the toasts with a few remarks appertaining to the day and to the people present to participate in its celebration.

He then proposed "Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet," which was drunk standing. The response by Principal Currier, of the New York Institution was in substance as follows:

THOMAS HOPKINS GALLAUDET

The first message flashed along the wires of the first telegraph line erected in this country, seems eminently fitting to be used on this occasion, when we meet together to keep alive the sacred memory of the Father of Deaf-Mute Education in America—

"What hath God wrought!"

From the single little girl whose affliction so deeply moved him to endeavor to find a way to impart knowledge, he became the founder of an institution whose success in uplifting afflicted humanity led to the establishment of all of the other institutions in this land of ours, that offer educational advantages to this peculiar class.

Thus it is that he stands, and will continue so to do till time shall end, as the man who rescued from the doom of ignorance and isolation from mankind, introduced to the boundless stores of human and divine knowledge, to the delights of social intercourse, to a participation in the privileges of American citizenship, to such practical skill in useful mechanical and commercial business, and even the higher walks of literature and the arts, as has enabled them to gain an honorable livelihood by their own exertions and also to attend to all the duties and privileges of educated Christian men and women, capable not only of individual usefulness and well-being, but also of adding—each—something to the stock of human happiness and of subtracting something from the sum of human misery.

He was a wise educator in every sense of the word. The Christian gentleman and the preeminently good man. But whatever we may do or omit to do, for his broad beneficent life and sublime Christian virtues, the world has long ago recognized his life work and has added his name to that small roll of truly good men who have founded institutions of beneficence and have lifted the burden of a terrible calamity from a suffering class of humanity.

With deep reverence, with love unbounded, with a new and undimmed affection, may we not, each and all, devoutly say—

THOMAS HOPKINS GALLAUDET—OUR FATHER!

Who art in Heaven.

Hallowed be thy name.

The toast "Alma Mater," was responded to by President Hall, of Gallaudet College. He praised and endorsed the Combined System of educating the deaf, and enumerated some of the difficulties that confront the aspiring student of Gallaudet, one of which was the almost entire exclusion of the college graduates from the teaching corps of the different institutions. He made eloquent reference to the great work of Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, and at the conclusion all standing drank to the honored Emeritus of Gallaudet College.

Mr. Albert A. Barnes, a deaf gentleman who had seen and conversed with Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, told several incidents relating to the individuality of the pioneer in deaf-mute education.

General conversation and anecdotes filled up the half hour preceding midnight, and then the gathering started for the trolleys, elevated, subway, and taxicabs along the "Great White Way."

Following is a list of those in attendance:—

ALUMNI MEMBERS

William G. Jones, '76 Murray Campbell, '02
Thomas Francis Fox, '83 Harry Best, '03
Edwin A. Hodgson, '85 Louise E. Turner, Ex-'07
Isaac Goldberg, '88 Alice M. Teegarden, '07
Mrs. Goldstein, '88 Virginia Thompson, '07
William W. Beadell, '91 Edwin L. LaCrosse, '09
Mrs. Beadell Ignatius Bjorlie, '06
Enoch Henry Currier, '05 Elwood Stevenson, '11
R. N. Stevenson, Ex-'92

GUESTS

Miss V. B. Gallaudet Mr. Theo. A. Froehlich
Miss Elizabeth Gallaudet Mr. and Mrs. Heyman
Prof. Percival Hall Mr. Henry C. Kohlman
Rev. Dr. Chamberlain Mr. Francis W. Nubser
Mrs. Chamberlain Mr. and Mrs. Souweine
Rev. Thomas B. Berry Miss Turner
Miss A. B. Berry Mr. Isaac Newton Soper
Mr. Sylvester Fogarty Miss Kramer
Mr. Samuel Frankenhelm Mr. Albert A. Barnes
Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Keiser Miss E. M. Tully

The committee in charge of the dinner were Messrs. W. W. Beadell, Isaac Goldberg, Murray Campbell, and Edwin A. Hodgson.

St. Ann's Church was well filled on Sunday, December 10th. Potted palms beautified the sanctuary and chancel, and in the north-west corner, at an appropriate height was a veiled canopy in which had been placed a large bust of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, the work of Sculptor E. Elmer Hannan, of Washington, D. C. This was Gallaudet Day and the bust was to be unveiled. The usual evening service was gone through, and the vested choir rendered hymns in unison. Rev. John H. Keiser delivered an eloquent and inspiring sermon upon "uncrowned kings," giving examples of greatness from ancient times to the time of Christ, and also in the later days of the 19th Century.

Addresses upon Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet were given by Dr. Thomas F. Fox, Mr. Albert A. Barnes, Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson, Dr. Walter B. Peet and Dr. Barnet A. Elzas.

Little Eleanor Sherman, a great-grand-daughter of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet unveiled the bust, which is an excellent likeness of the kindly and benevolent pioneer of deaf-mute education.

The decorations of the church were the unassisted work of Mr. W. S. Abrams, and to his energy and persistence is due the possession of the canopy on which the bust rests.

On the roll of educators and benefactors of the deaf, no name stands higher than that of Isaac Lewis Peet, D.D., LL.D., Principal of the New York Institution for the Deaf from 1863 to 1893 and Emeritus Principal till his death in 1898. A man who was greatly loved and whose memory is cherished to-day with reverence and warm affection. At the Institution over which he was Principal for so many years, his birthday is always observed with appropriate ceremonies on December 4th. This year the alumni of Fanwood attended a dinner in the Guild Room of St. Ann's Church on the evening of that date. After discussing an excellent menu, the hundred or so present had the pleasure of listening to eulogies and reminiscences by several speakers. Miss Alice Judge recited Dr. Peet's favorite hymn "Karl," in graceful signs. She was followed by Enoch Henry Currier, Principal of the New York Institution for the Deaf, Dr. Walter B. Peet, Dr. Thomas Francis Fox, Mr. A. A. Barnes, Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson, Rev. Dr. Chamberlain and Rev. Mr. Keiser. Prof. William G. Jones, Mr. Charles Bryan, Gilbert Hicks and others. So successful was the affair that the hundred or so present decided that it must be an annual feature.

The Committee led by Mr. W. S. Abrams, Miss Wyman, and Mrs. W. A. McCluskey, were ably assisted by Misses Brewer, Mrs. Fournier and Miss Hinz.

On Saturday evening, December 9th, the Deaf Artists' Society held its first public function at Franklin Hall, Amsterdam Avenue and 145th Street.

'Twas a whist party, and the game was advertised to commence at eight o'clock, but on account of the tardiness of many in showing up, it was about nine o'clock when Jacques Alexander introduced Miss Ruby Abrams. She announced that hearts would be trumps and the game proceeded.

The prizes were displayed near the platform, and those present glanced admiringly at them, and several thought they were the finest ever offered by any deaf organization.

The most beautiful was perhaps a portrait done in silk, executed by Miss Ruby Abrams. The lucky winner was Mrs. Moses Loew.

The other prizes consisted of paintings in oil, water-colors, crayon, etc., and were gifts of the members. All the paintings were in beautiful and stylish frames, and the winners whose names are given below were lucky indeed, for Mr. Jacques Alexander said none of them could be bought for less than ten dollars.

PRIZES WINNERS

1. Mrs. Moses Loew
2. Mr. Alfred C. Stern
3. Mr. Walter B. Taylor
4. Mr. Ben. Oppenheim
5. M. Maycherick
6. Rev. Dr. Elzas
7. ——— Louis
8. Mr. M. L. Kenner
9. Mrs. Limon
10. Miss Mabel Pearce
11. Mrs. F. B. Thompson
12. Mr. Hirsch
13. Mr. A. A. Cohn

Mr. A. A. Cohn did not carry home his prize as the others did, but received an order, that entitles him to sittings for a portrait by Miss Ruby Abrams.

After the game wine punch and cakes were passed around.

'Twas after twelve when the last prize was awarded—Gallaudet's Birthday.

Miss Abrams and her assistants deserve great praise for good

management, and also to Messrs. Fletcher and Alexander for their untiring efforts to make the affair a success.

F. W. Nubser returned recently from "Sleepy Hollow." He had a good time with his Philadelphia friends, but after riding in the dirty and foul-smelling cars and paying double fares, he says he would much rather ride in a horse-car in New York City. With apologies to Jimmy Reider, he submits the following poem:—

LINES ON THE HORSE CAR

Oh, the ginky, dinky horse-car!
Oh, the clanking, clinking coarse car,
With its rusty, rusty stove pipe, and its
dusty, trusty stove!
Oh, the joy of sitting near it
in the winter—need we fear it?
No! nor can we find a better warmth
wherever we may rove!

Oh, I love you, noble horse-car,
You're a dandy, old resource car,
You have always come a-trotting when the
'lectric cars broke down!
You have sheltered me and nursed me
When the other cars have cursed me—
You're a number A1 fellow, and straightest
in the town!

Off I've, in bygone winters,
Felt the sting of snowflaked splinters
While I waited for some train that had
been tied up in the storm;
Then far off I'd spy smoke trailing
Like unto a vespel sailing—
And I'd soon be snugly cozy 'gainst
your welcome bosom warm.

And I worship you, brave horses,
I have watched you on your courses
From the ferry—to the ferry—from the ferry
back again!
Oh, the joy to see you prancing!
And your galloping, mad dancing—
Oh, you ghosts of Pharaoh's stallions,
you're the greatest pride of men!

And I reverence you, drivers,
I have seen you, gallant strikers,
As you roared and cracked you mighty
whips and reared 'thru human crowds!
And your flights so meteoric
Off recall to me historic
Great deeds—acrossing thundering thro'
the lightning speared clouds!

So I drink to you, old horse car;
May you prove as good resource car
As you've been for many centuries of
bleaky wintry days:
And when age doth bend and sear me
Then I call my grandsons near me,
And relate the horse-car myths, until
the parting of the ways.

SAM RAY.

A Prize Bowling Tournament is to be held under the auspices of the Borough Park Deaf-Mute Society at Borough Park Club-house, 13th Avenue and 50th Street, Brooklyn, on Saturday evening, January 27th, 1912.

The bowling contest comprises several deaf-mute organizations from which four-man teams selected will have opportunity to demonstrate their skill.

By acquiring the highest score, the victorious aggregation will be the recipient of a silver cup, which is worth remembering.

Besides the ladies' bowling contest will be held, the winner to be awarded a handsome prize for making highest score.

Mr. Herman Plapinger has been appointed chairman of the Bowling Committee, and assisting him will be Messrs. Solomon Zimmerman and Samuel Krienik.

The annual installation banquet of the said society will occur on Saturday evening, March 2d, 1912, at Borough Park Club-house.

The meeting will precede the sumptuous feast, in which the officers, newly-elected or re-elected, are to be installed and annual reports read and approved.

The Banquet Committee embraces Messrs. Louis Kutner (Chairman), Samuel Goldstein and Max Lubin.

The said Society is composed of entirely juvenile individuals, and it has attained a wide popularity through giving social functions since it was founded in 1898.

The object of the said Society is, to relieve the members in times of sickness or distress; to teach them the value of co-operation; to educate them in the laws of parliamentary usage, so that any one or them can be equipped for any station; to cultivate and promote their social life. In brief conclusion, the said Society's motto is "Watch us grow."

Peter Buttery spent a few days in Chicago last week, returning to New York on the 7th of December.

The Second Annual Pic-nic and Games under the auspices of the Clark Deaf-Mutes A. C., will be held at Ulmer Park, on July 13th, 1912.

Miss Ruth August and her brother, George E. August, attended the 75th birthday celebration of Mrs. H. D. August, on November 29th. There were nearly forty people present, and all enjoyed an elegant supper furnished by Mazzetti.

Don't forget Prof. Jones' Lecture on "The Man Without a Country," on Wednesday evening, December 20th, at 8:30, at the Young Men's Hebrew Association, Corner 92d Street and Lexington Avenue. Admission free.

On Monday afternoon, December 4th, a party was given to Miss Emily Zwick, in honor of her birthday. A fine supper was served and a good time enjoyed by all. Besides her sisters and nieces, Messrs. James McKenna, Frank Hayden and Patrick Murphy were present.

Mrs. Webber, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gotthaim, for several days. Mother and daughter bear a close resemblance to each other.

KALAMAZOO.

The Mid-West Association of the Deaf enjoyed a Thanksgiving banquet and "blow out" at the Elks' Temple Wednesday night, November 29th. It was a great success. One hundred and ten delegates, representing cities in Michigan, Indiana, and Illinois, participated in the convention. Many others were unable to come, because of family reunions at their respective homes on Thanksgiving Day and for other reasons.

Beautiful badges made of Copper, in two pieces, kept together by a small ring. "Mid-West Association of the Deaf" lettered on the top piece, representing a Michigan wolverine, and "Seal of the Corporation of Kalamazoo, Michigan," on the other piece, representing a map of Kalamazoo and at the bottom a slogan "In Kalamazoo we do," were furnished by the Commercial Club.

Before the business meeting was called the first game was played.

POTATO RACE—LADIES

Illinois—Miss Frances Reininga, of Chicago.

Michigan—Miss Grace Clark, of Vicksburg.

Michigan—Miss Marilda Stark, of Detroit.

Miss Clark won the first prize, a pretty nickel coffee stainer, donated by Frank Adams.

POTATO RACE—GENTLEMEN

Illinois—Wm. Evison of Chicago.

Michigan—Wm. Behrendt, of Detroit.

Michigan—Jesse Borton, of Cloudale.

The Cloudale man won two precious Kalamazoo cigars, donated by Frank Adams.

At ten o'clock, Chairman Voisine called the meeting to order; and then made an introductory address. He thanked the delegates who came to Kalamazoo from other cities to enjoy the evening with us.

Rev. George F. Flick offered an opening prayer.

Daniel Tellier's was a talk on "History of Early Settlement of Kalamazoo." The history was very interesting to all.

Recitation, "Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers," Mrs. Frank Adams did very well. Thanksgiving day was first celebrated by the Pilgrims in America.

Mrs. M. M. Taylor signed a recitation, "Hiawatha's Fasting," from memory. All were thankful that they were not so hungry as Hiawatha.

Misses Grace Clark and Mae Ridler rendered the famous recitation "Yankee Doodle," in an excellent manner.

Mr. Taylor offered a set of resolutions, which was passed.

Secretary Taylor took the floor and said that he received a letter from the president of the N. A. D., asking us to join the N. A. D. Messrs. Taylor, Hays, Tenney, Tellier, Maher, Flick, and Colby, took part in the debate.

Mr. Hays moved that Kalamazoo should be selected to hold the next convention. South Bend, Ind., and other cities were also offered, but Kalamazoo won out easily in the race. By a motion, Kalamazoo was selected as the next meeting place on Labor Day, by a unanimous vote.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Chairman, C. C. Colby of South Haven; Vice-Chairman, Daniel Teller, of Kalamazoo; Secretary, Gottlieb Bieri, of Lowell; Treasurer, Frank M. Hays, of Elkhardt, Ind.

The new Chairman has appointed Messrs. Tellier, Taylor, Kolhoff, Tenney and Adams, as the local committee. They are planning to have three days, celebration, a reception on Saturday evening, Sunday will be devoted to religious program, and an outing on Labor Day.

After adjournment the guests sat down to the banquet board and enjoyed the good "eats," which were served and prepared by the deaf ladies of Kalamazoo.

The hall was beautifully decorated with corn stalks, corn, squash, pumpkins and many other products.

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entertained at dinner Thanksgiving Day at their home, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark and Miss Grace Clark, of Vicksburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Pashby, of Constantine, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Grimes, Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tellier entertained at dinner Thanksgiving Day at their home Miss Mae Ridler, of Galesburg, Miss Violet Colby, of South Haven, Phil. L. Schreiber, of Flint, C. C. Colby, of South Haven. The day happened to be Miss Ridler's birthday.

Mrs. Theresa Hathaway, of Lyons, was taken suddenly ill Thursday morning. Mrs. Hathaway in company of several friends stopped over at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Taylor for a little chat, and faintly as soon as she entered in. Owing to weakness she was compelled to stay until Saturday morning.

Joy was suddenly changed to sorrow. While Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maher, of Marcellus, Mich., were enjoying themselves at the Thanksgiving party of the Mid-West Association at Kalamazoo, Mr. R. G. Snyder, aged 68, father of Mrs. Maher, was run down that very night by a flyer at Marcellus. He became confused while crossing the track, stepping out of the way of a freight in front of another train.

Thursday morning, when Mr. and Mrs. Maher accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tenney, went to the latter's home intending to spend the Thanksgiving day, they received a telegram announcing the death of her father. Mr. and Mrs. Maher are and have been living with the latter's parents on the farm. Their friends here were shocked to hear of the sad news, and tender their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Maher.

C. C. C.

CINCINNATI, O.

Joe Fisher has been laid off from work at the Anchor Carriage Company for two weeks, but he has succeeded in getting a good situation at the Rehbum Last Works.

Gurney, the hearing brother of Ray Bingham, was married to a young hearing lady some time ago. They are now living on a nice farm in Montana.

Ray Erwin spent the first Sunday of November, with some of his relatives, at the Little Miami River Station, where he enjoyed a launch ride.

Anthony Kilm is rooming at 947 West Court Street, where Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Goldberg reside. He works at Kroger's Bakery every night. He contemplates going to visit his deaf brother, George, in Delphos, during the holidays.

Mrs. Clarence Stremmel was called to her home in Caldwell, last Thursday, November 23d, by the death of her dear mother. She was buried last Sunday, and the friends of Mrs. Stremmel extend sympathy to her.

Miss Hattie Olender, of Toledo, has secured a good position as a sewing operator at the Queen Skirt Company. She is now boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stremmel.

Mrs. Bertie Wortman entertained about ten friends last Wednesday evening, at a card party in honor of her hearing sister, Mrs. Schuler, of Columbus. She treated them to a fine luncheon.

The Knights of De l'Epee Council No. 3, will give a social Saturday night, December 16th, third floor of the Dow Drug Store, northwestern corner Sixth and Walnut Streets. Games and prizes will be given, and everybody is invited to attend. J. Shopshire the Chairman of Arrangements and will be assisted by H. O'Donnell and G. Tobin.

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A jolly crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William De Silver last Saturday night, November 11th, in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary. Mrs. J. Vance and Miss Laura George were the Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. DeSilver were the happy recipients of a beautiful mahogany stand, which the guests presented them. They put in appearance at 8 o'clock. It was a late hour in the morning when they departed. The evening, was pleasantly spent in eucbre and games.

Delicious refreshments were served. All returned home safe, feeling tired but happy at having had a most enjoyable time with an "owl" night trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Blust won the first prize and Louis Bachelesle and Miss Etta Siensensohn, the second.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Vance, Mr. and Mrs. William Blust, Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Wortman and children, Mrs. Herman Eikens.

Mrs. Lida Creelman, Misses Laura George, Edna Fisher, Ethel Pollard, Etta Siensensohn, and Messrs. Wiltshire Oxley, Fred O'Brien, Louis Bachelesle, and John Bov.

John Wagner and Fred O'Brien went to Chicago last Wednesday night, November 29th, where they attended the Knights of De l'Epee Deaf Convention.

Frank Lense has the sympathy of his friends in the loss of his dear mother last Thursday. The K. of D. boys sent a wreath of flowers.

Robert O'Donnell, the hearing brother of the writer, spent Thanksgiving with his parents on Walnut Hills. He is sales manager for the Berlin Machine Works, Beloit, Wis., and is well-known to the deaf boys of this city. He will leave for Augusta, Ga., Monday morning.

Joe Miller, of Newport, Ky., is planning to have a party Saturday night, December 30th, in honor of his birthday. He sent out the invitation cards to friends.

On the beautiful afternoon of Sunday, November 26th, a goodly number of merry-makers journeyed to Laurenceburg, Ind., by train, where Mr. Aloysius Nees gave them a party in celebration of his twenty-first birthday, at the residence of his parents.

The parlor was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns and Japanese lanterns, hiding around the chandelier. Several interesting games were indulged in, and light refreshments were served. Two different kind of games played. Arlie Erwin, Page Harris and James Shopshire and Mrs. J. Shopshire, Arelia Schmidt and Edith Nickolas winning prizes, of which some are art pictures, being hand painted by Mr. A. Nees, who is a wonderful artist.

After that the people marched to the handsomely decorated dining room, where George Tobin offered their congratulations upon the twenty-first birthday and good wishes for many more returns of the happy days, after which he presented to him a dandy watch-fob bearing the initials "A. F. N." of which he is mighty proud. The supper was enjoyed by all.

Among those who enjoyed the afternoon and evening were Mr. and Mrs. Nees, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rowe, Misses Amelia Uces, Marguerite Leist, Belle L. Miller, Cecelia Schmidt, Sarah Goldberg, Clara Harkman, Lauretta Ohn, Edith Nickolas, Blume Kraustytke Mr. and Mrs. Shopshire, Messrs.

George Tobin, Harry O'Donnell, John Wagner, William Tarwick, Joe Miller, Arlie Erwin, Chas. McLoskey.

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ST. LOUIS

Saturday evening, December 2d, a selected party of mutes were cordially invited to spend the pleasant evening hours at the magnificent home of Mr. and Mrs. Townsend in Maplewood, Mo. Conversation and a fine lunch were the order of the night. Those present: Messdames Chenery, Stafford, Udall, Garth, Harden, Townsend; Misses A. McCamley, M. McCamley, C. Steidemann; Messrs H. McCamley, and A. O. Steidemann.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chenery and sons of Maplewood, Mo., are making preparations to go to Kalamazoo, Mich., where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

One afternoon recently Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones, of E. St. Louis, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. Chenery of Maplewood. They were invited to remain for supper. While at the table eating oysters, Mr. Jones struck some thing in his mouth. He stopped a moment to investigate. He discovered the object was a delicate pearl. He pocketed it. Next day he took it into a jewelry store and was told that it was a valuable pearl.

Messrs. R. P. Sutton and N. Kieran and five hearing employees of the St. Louis Dressed Beef Co., departed last week for three days' sport hunting six miles from De Soto, Mo. They all brought back big game of several kinds.

Frank L. Tice, of Sullivan, Mo., who is a prosperous deaf farmer, residing on a large farm a few miles from the above place, dropped into town to visit friends a few days last week.

Saturday evening, November 25th, Irvin Lynch had a great birthday party, given in a large hall at his home in the north end of the city. As Irvin has a large host of friends, nearly all those invited were on hand. He received many gifts from most of his admirers. But the best present was the handsome gold watch that his beloved parents gave him on his twenty-first birthday. The party failed to break up till the small hours of Sunday morning.

Local friends hereabout of Edw. Dolan are glad to hear that he is again working at his old place in Pullman, Ill.

The masquerade ball given Saturday, December 9th, in honor of the birth of Thomas H. Gallaudet turned out to be a brilliant success in all respects. The maskers were fully up-to-date. More numerous than last year. Ten prizes were awarded to the following persons:—Clarence Edinger, a butcher; G. W. Arnot, as a clown; Clara Steidman, as Aunt Jemima; Mrs. Ida Klegman, Japanese; Sam Biller, Russian; G. J. Turczekze, as Devil; Miss Ida Kinchold, old maid; Miss Palmore, Indian; Morris Seltzer, soldier; Lida Koebel, school girl.

Miss Cecelia Mahon was a proud winner at the close of ball. A beautiful white lady's hand-bag that was knitted by Miss Angeline Molloy was offered on the list for a grand raffle. The sight of it made many of toe ladies crazy to own it. Several of them made a lot of bids, expecting to

FANWOOD.

FANWOOD LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

A lecture of exceptional educational interest was delivered Saturday evening, December 9th, by Prof. Burdick. His theme was "The Revolution in China," a very up-to-date subject, and one that sets the former doubts and speculations of those interested into a satisfied rest.

Contrasting the present state of insurrection in China with the troubles gone through by Mexico and Portugal, Mr. Burdick soon had the general outlines of his lecture illustrated. The stagnancy of the quasi-civilization of China, compared with the advancement of the other nations of the world, particularly of Japan, China's near neighbor, the causes and the necessity of political reform in China, were subjects to which the Professor paid a good deal of attention.

That the lecture might be more fully understood, Mr. Burdick had several maps and charts placed upon the platform, to which he made frequent reference. The charts were the work of some of the Art Department pupils, and were excellent examples of work done there. By means of these, the lecturer illustrated the geographical formation of China, its principal rivers, railway systems, etc., not forgetting the famous Great Wall—when and why made explained later. While describing a particular place, Mr. Burdick gave a historical outline at the same time, thus bringing many a forgotten or unknown fact or figure of interest to light.

The peculiar language of the Chinese—the terror and dismay of the foreigner—the customs, religion and methods of living, also received extended elucidation. It is no wonder foreigners often find it difficult to learn the language, one word sometimes having eight different meanings—and there are many words.

The great need of the Chinese at present is more education and relief from danger of famine. If they are freed from the bondage of centuries of ignorance, oppression and superstition, the Chinese will come to the fore as a civilized nation.

Autocratic government, the lecturer continued, is bad in any form, but, in the case of China, the "one man power" allied with systematic scientific grafting, is fatal to the country's progress from the mire of mental degradation to higher and fairer fields.

The causes that finally led to the uprising against the tyranny of centuries were handled by the erudite Mr. Burdick in such a manner that the general points of interest as well as vital information were plainly understood. The progress of the revolution, the names of leading men on both sides, and all other things of interest connected with the present uprising filled in the remaining quarter of an hour.

Truly, China has begun to "look upward, not down; forward, not back," after many years of mental sloth. Mr. Burdick requested those interested to follow the incidents of the movement through the newspapers. A vote of thanks was given Mr. Burdick, as recompensation for his labors in our behalf, when he concluded. Adjournment followed.

STOKLEY DEFEATS CHAMPIONS.
The following is from the New York Press, and refers to the latest achievement of Mr. William Stokeley. Both Messrs. Stokeley and F. Nimmo are "bugs" on the running game, while Mr. Nimmo specializes on the 75 and 100 yard dash. They are members of the Metropolitan Athletic Union. The clipping:—

Tom Collins, the indoor two-mile champion, who sports the Winged Foot of the Irish-American A. C., and George Obermeyer, the crack distance runner of the National A. C. of Brooklyn, were defeated last night in the two-mile run which featured the games of the Norwegian-American A. C. and the Thirty-first Company, Coast Artillery Corps, held in the Eighth Regiment Armory. To the surprise of the spectators, William Stokeley, a negro athlete of the St. Christopher A. C., romped home an easy winner despite the excellent running of both Obermeyer and Collins.

Stokeley had an allowance of 135 yards, and until the bell lap had a commanding lead of half a lap on Collins, the scratch runner. On the bell lap, Stokeley eased up, while Collins, Obermeyer and Harry Smith cut loose at breakneck speed. Obermeyer finished twenty yards in the wake of the negro, with Collins coming home six yards behind George. Smith and Dave Noble finished close behind Collins. The winner's time was 9:43 4-5, and Collins's time from scratch was 9:46 1-5.

Stokeley got the lead at gunfire, and never relinquished it. Collins tried his best to gain on the negro, but Stokeley, with his lap handicap, hung close behind him. It was not until a mile and three-quarters had been cleared that Collins, Obermeyer and Smith were able to cut down the lead of the pacemaker.

Collins came strong in the last half mile, and pulled his way into fourth position. Stokeley saw Obermeyer pursuing him and broke loose with a sprint three laps from home, but when the bell lap was announced he eased up again.

NEW SOCIETY ON GIRLS' SIDE.

The higher class girls have been organized into a new society, and answer to the name of Adrastians. The new society is the beginning of a sort of military discipline among the girls. The members of the newly-organized club perform the same duties required of the officers comprising the Protean Society, with some modifications. The officers and members of the new organization are:—Counselor, Principal Currier; President, Delma Pearce; Vice-president, (undecided); Secretary, Barbara Spoeherer; Treasurer, Principal Currier; Chairman Executive Committee, Katie Christman. Members Ex. Com., A. M. Tracy, M. Carroll.

PUPIL DIES AT HOME.

Miss Eleanor Osterberg, 15 years old, a former pupil at this Institute died of "consumption" at her home last Friday. She had not attended the school for a long time, her failing health preventing that. The funeral services were held at her home last Sunday afternoon. The Institution was represented by the six pall-bearers, Cadet Officers Quinn, Kadel, Trinks, Lieberz, Drake and Bailey. Miss Borchard, who was her teacher and Miss Townsend, both warm friends of the deceased, and Mr. Frank Nimmo were also present. Rev. Mr. Keiser and the family's minister officiated.

Miss Osterberg was well-known among the pupils and teachers, and was, until the disease struck her, the picture of health, always red-cheeked and merry. In truth, 'tis "The wink of an eye—'tis the draught of a breath—From the blossom of health to the paleness of death."

VISITORS NOTED.

President Hall, of Gallaudet College, spent Monday at the Institution.

Miss Helen B. Hill, Inspector of the State Board of Charities. Miss Hill made a thorough tour of the different departments of the School. Mrs. Croft and her sister-in-law, formerly of South Carolina, friends of Miss Pattie Thomson, were Tuesday visitors. Accompanied by Principal Currier, they were shown the interesting features of the school work.

SUNDAY NOTES.

The recent snowfall was joyously taken to advantage by the disciples of coasting. The incline of the boys' play-ground makes an excellent slide, and much pleasure was gained from the sport until the "beautiful white mantle" untimely disappeared. But 'twill come again.

A giant gasoline auto truck, by some mistake, got in the girls' side yesterday. In trying to get out, it smashed the kitchen storm door, in addition to destroying a good part of the board-walk on the girls' side.

Basket-ball teams have been organized, and regular work will soon go forward in the matter of outside games. A list of names and players will be given, if possible, next week.

FOUND.—On the Institution grounds, on November 30th, a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles. Apply at the Institution Office.

SUNDAY SERVICES.—Mr. Jones, morning; Prof. Bjorlee, afternoon. Story by Prof. Jones in evening.

Along the fence last Sunday were espied Messrs. Krieger, Dirkes, Jackson and Andrews, all former pupils.

J. H. Q.

Catholic Church Notices.

St. Francis Xavier's, 30 West 16th Street—Instruction and Services in the College Hall, at 3:30 P.M., on the first and third Sunday of the month.

St. Rose's, 165th Street, west of Amsterdam Avenue—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

St. Vincent Ferrer's, Lexington Avenue and 66th Street—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

JERSEY CITY. St. Peter's College, 144 Grand Street—Instruction and Services, at 3 P.M., on the second Sunday of the month.

BROOKLYN.—Knights of Columbus Hall, Hanson Place and South Portland Avenue—Religious Instruction at 8:30 P.M., on the fourth Sunday of the month.

Under the direction of

REV. M. R. MCCARTHY, S. J.

The Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf.

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Minister.

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To my Wisconsin Convention
Praters of 1911:

This is a little talk on the photographic feature of the convention. All that you can have as tangible souvenir of the happy week we spent at Delavan are photographs from the imperishable image on the plates.

The plates not developed at Delavan are even better than those from which proofs were shown.

The groupings were as follows:

The Whole Body in one photograph.

The Alumni of Gallaudet College.

(This negative is far better than the one from which proofs were shown at Delavan.)

The Superintendents and Principals Group.

(There were two made, that of Monday being unusually excellent, but on account of seven Superintendents not appearing, another group was made on Tuesday at noon. In quality, from the artistic standpoint, Monday's is far better. However, you can have either or both, but kindly specify which one.)

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Sunday Evening,
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SEVENTY-FOURTH SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT (Condensed)

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1910

RESOURCES

Real Estate Unencumbered..... \$116,995 83
Land Contracts..... 32,076 30
First Mortgage Loans..... 31,600 00
Due from First National Bank, Duluth..... 307 88
Due from Nat. City Bank, N. Y..... 6,474 00
Treasury Stock..... 319,250 00
\$506,354 93

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Capital Stock Issued—Preferred \$250,000 00
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The Gallaudet Memorial.

It is proposed to create a memorial to the late Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D., by the erection of a Parish Building for St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes. The present Church is situated on 148th Street, just west of Amsterdam Avenue, and is built some twenty-five feet back from the line of the street to permit the erection of such a building as above indicated, which will form a facade to the church edifice and be a center of religious and social life amongst the silent peoples. Dr. Gallaudet hoped during his lifetime to see the erection of this building, which would have completed the church with which his name has always been associated. This was not permitted, and it is suggested as a most fitting memorial to him that this work be now undertaken. St. Ann's Church is used wholly for the deaf-mutes.

The new building will occupy a plot of ground about forty-five feet along the street front and twenty-five feet in depth. It will be three stories in height, with a basement, and will be used for the social, religious and industrial needs of the deaf-mutes of New York. The amount required for "The Gallaudet Memorial Parish Building" will be about \$30,000, and the building itself, in its position and purpose, will form a conspicuous monument to him whose life was devoted to the silent peoples. They themselves heartily endorse the memorial.

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